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Min of Health

KINGSBRIDGE AND SALCOMBE PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1965

The Report is prepared in the form required by the  
Ministry of Health, Circular 33/52, of the  
6th November, 1952

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

NO CHANGE

SECTION II - Amount of Shipping entering  
the district during the year

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	157	1724	-	-	-
Coastwise	388	3592	-	-	-
TOTAL	545	5316	-	-	-

ø includes Channel Islands

SECTION III - Character of Shipping and Trade  
during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC ... ..	Number of passengers INWARDS - Nil.
	Number of passengers OUTWARDS - Nil.
CARGO TRAFFIC ... ..	Principal IMPORTS - Nil.
	Principal EXPORTS - Nil.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive:- Channel Islands; North and West France.  
Character of shipping:-

110 Yachts from France; 39 Yachts from Channel Islands;  
2 Yachts from Spain; 2 Yachts from Eire;  
2 French Fishing Vessels at Sea; 1 Yacht from Germany;  
1 Ballast Vessel from France.  
No. of crew on yachts from foreign = 941  
No. of crew on yachts from coastwise = 1519

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

NO CHANGE

SECTION V - Water Supply

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations,  
1952

NO CHANGE

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) The Smallpox Hospital (Smallpox Hospital, Liskeard, Cornwall) in the Plymouth Clinical Area.
- (2) The Plymouth Ambulance Service, Greenbank, Plymouth. Telephone No. PLYMOUTH 64101.
- (3) Dr. E.J.G. Wallace, Health Centre, Westham Road, Weymouth, Dorset. (Private address: 49, Spa Road, Weymouth. Telephone No. WEYMOUTH 1513).  
Dr. W.H. St. John-Brooke, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance, Cornwall. Telephone No. PENZANCE 2382 and COCKWELLS 356.  
Ministry of Health Panel of Practitioners designated to assist the Medical Officer of Health in the diagnosis of Smallpox.
- (4) The Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London. N.W.9.  
Ministry of Health Medical Memorandum, 1957.  
A Memorandum has been prepared enumerating the measures to be carried out in the event of the occurrence of Smallpox in the District.  
This has been circulated to all concerned and a copy has been sent to the Ministry of Health.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other  
Infectious Disease on ships

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships	-	-	-	-



SECTION X - Observation on the occurrence  
of Malaria in ships

NO CHANGE

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships  
infected with or suspected for Plague

NO CHANGE

SECTION XII - Measures against Rodents in ships  
from foreign ports

- (1) The Customs Officer makes the necessary enquiries.  
 (2) Specimens may be sent to the City Pathologist, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, for examination.  
 No rodents were sent for examination during the year.  
 (3)  
 and  
 (4) Not applicable.  
 Satisfactory rodent control is carried out in Salcombe by the Urban District Council.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from  
foreign ports

Category	Number
Black rats .....	NIL
Brown rats .....	NIL
Species not known .....	NIL
Sent for examination .....	NIL
Infected with Plague .....	NIL

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates  
issued during the year from ships from foreign ports

No. of Deratting Certificates issued				TOTAL	Number of Deratt- ing Exemp- tion Certi- ficates issued	Total Certi- fica- tes issued
HGN	After fumigation with Other fumigant	After trapping	After poisoning			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The French Crabbers lie in the stream and do not come alongside. There are no approved wharfs in Salcombe.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for  
nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and notices

Nature and number of Inspections	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Result of serving Notices
-	-	-	-

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish)  
Regulations, 1934 and 1948

OYSTER LAYING IN THE ESTUARY

The oyster fishing in the Estuary is still in abeyance.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens  
(applicable only to ports  
approved for the landing of  
aliens).

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

There is a Mortuary at Shadycombe Cemetery, Salcombe. Agents make their own arrangements for the interment of the dead. Where deaths have occurred from any of the five major diseases, cremation is advised.

*W. C. Smiles.*

JANUARY, 1966.

Medical Officer of Health